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SWAMP FIRE

I'M A CAJUN! I USED TO BE A SOLDIER IN THE DELTA FORCE! NOW I'M A BOUNTY HUNTER!

I'VE BEEN SHOT THREE TIMES, STABBED TWICE, AND POISONED ONCE! LOCAL LEGENDS SAY I CAN'T BE KILLED!

I LIKE BEING A LEGEND! IT'S AWFUL TOUGH TO KILL ONE! TRY IT SOMETIME!

MY BIRTH CERTIFICATE READS WILLIAM JACKSON WEST! BUT FOLKS 'ROUND HERE KNOW ME BY A DIFFERENT NAME! THEY CALL ME BAYOU BILLY!

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WELL, WELL, WHAT'VE WE HERE?

WE'RE WAITING FOR THE ST. CHARLES *STREETCAR!*

WE'RE FROM NEW JERSEY! WE DON'T GET *OUT* MUCH!

GIVE US ALL YOUR *MONEY*, GRAMPS! YOU TOO, GRANNY!

YOU'D BETTER LEAVE US *ALONE* OR...OR I'LL SCREAM FOR *HELP!*

WHO'S GONNA *PROTECT* YOU? *BAYOU BILLY?*

I MIGHT!

OH, NO! IT... IT'S *HIM!* IT'S *BAYOU BILLY!*

SO? LEGGO MY *ARM!*

Y'KNOW, HE DON'T LOOK SO *TOUGH!*

LET'S *DO* 'IM!

MY HAND DIPS INTO MY BAG O' TRICKS ON MY ROPE BELT...

..STOPPING THE ONE WITH THE KNIFE DEAD IN HIS TRACKS!

AAAHH! FLASHPOWDER! CAN'T SEE--!!

LOOK SHARP, BRIGHT EYES!

FOOSHT!

THE OTHER PUNK WITH THE GUN GETS IN CLOSE! TOO CLOSE! BIG MISTAKE! I'M NOT IN A FORGIVING MOOD...!

YOU'RE NUTS, MAN! YOUR FLAMIN' NUTS! WE'RE ARMED!

AAGH! MY EYES! MY EYES!

DROP IT!

:GULP...!!

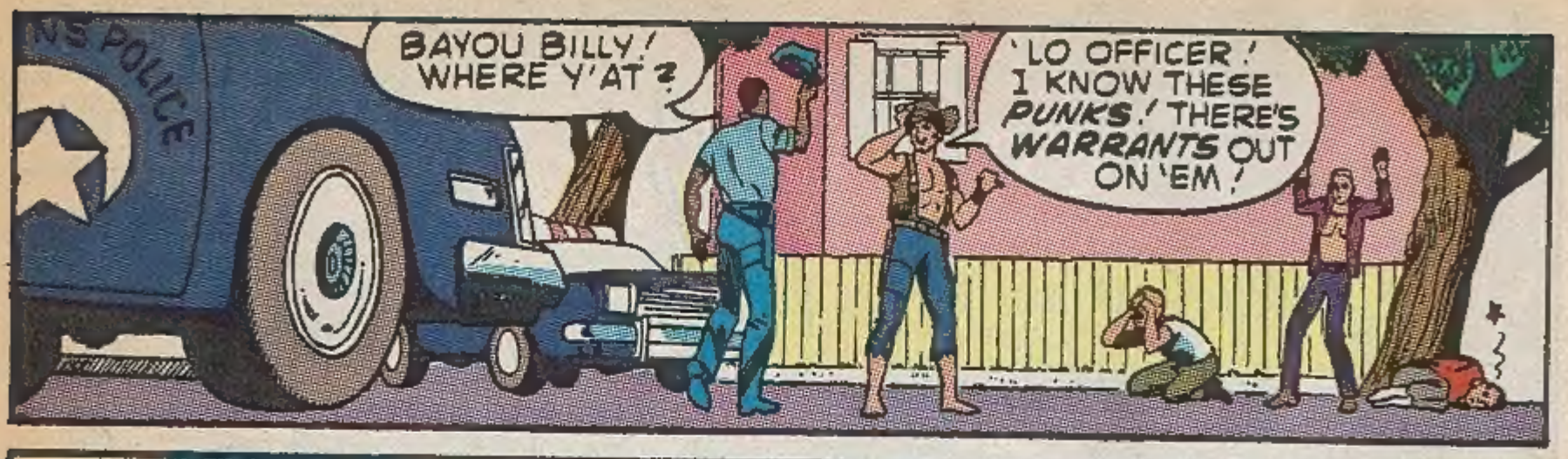
SO AM I!

I-IT...IT'S DROPPED, MAN!

THE THIRD ONE THINKS HE'S SMART, TRYING TO GET THE DROP ON ME!

THINK AGAIN!

OW-!!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BAYOU BILLY! WHERE Y'AT?
'LO OFFICER! I KNOW THESE PUNKS! THERE'S WARRANTS OUT ON 'EM!

MAKE SURE ANY REWARD MONEY GOES TO THOSE OLD FOLKS!
WE'RE FROM NEW JERSEY!
...AND DON'T GET OUT MUCH!
AS FOR ME...

I'M LATE FOR A DATE IN COURT WITH ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY ANNABEL LEE!
MR. WEST! CAN YOU POINT OUT THE PERSON YOU SAW RUNNING FROM THE BLAZE?
YEP! HURRICANE HANK! I TAILED HIM TO A WAREHOUSE OWNED BY THE GORDONS!

I'LL GET YOU FOR THIS!
YOU'RE A DEAD MAN, BAYOU BILLY! A DEAD MAN...!!
HELP ME WITH HIM! HE'S LIKE A WILD ANIMAL!

YOUR HONOR, THE GORDON FAMILY IS NOT ON TRIAL!
THEY HAD NO KNOWLEDGE THE DEFENDANT TOOK REFUGE IN THEIR WAREHOUSE...!
TRUE, YOUR HONOR! THE GORDONS AREN'T ON TRIAL...
YET!

THE VERDICT...
GUILTY--!!

WHEN I BUST OUT, YOU'RE MINE, BILLY! MINE!!

AREN'T YOU *AFRAID* OF THAT PYRO-MANIAC?

NO! I'M MORE AFRAID OF *YOU*, CHÉRI!

AFRAID... OF *ME*? WHY?!

AFRAID YOU'LL SAY *NO* IF I ASK YOU TO *DINNER*!

DINNER? HOW SHALL I DELI-CATELY *PHRASE* THIS?

WE LIVE IN TWO DIFFERENT *WORLDS*, YOU AND I!

MINE IS ONE OF INDOOR PLUMBING, OF MOZART AND VAN GOGH, OF RULE OF *LAW*!

WHILE *YOURS* IS...

THE LAW OF THE *JUNGLE*?

QUITE FRANKLY, MR. WEST... *YES*!

I *UNDERSTAND*! BUT YOU'RE *OVERLOOKING* ONE THING!

WHICH *IS*?

THIS!

WELL, I... I--!

SEE YOU 'ROUND, DARLIN'!

SHORTLY, IN THE OFFICE OF MISS ANNABEL LEE...

THE PHONE--! NOW WHAT?

R-R-R-I-N-N-G-G!

I'VE GOT THE GOODS ON THE GORDONS! MEET ME AT PIER 12 AT MIDNIGHT! TWELVE AN' TWELVE! GOT IT? KLICK

WHO IS THIS? HELLO?! HELLO...?!!

MIDNIGHT, PIER 12...

MAYBE THIS IS A SET-UP!

MAYBE I SHOULDN'T HAVE COME ALONE!

MAYBE I SHOULD LEAVE RIGHT NOW!

MAYBE, I...

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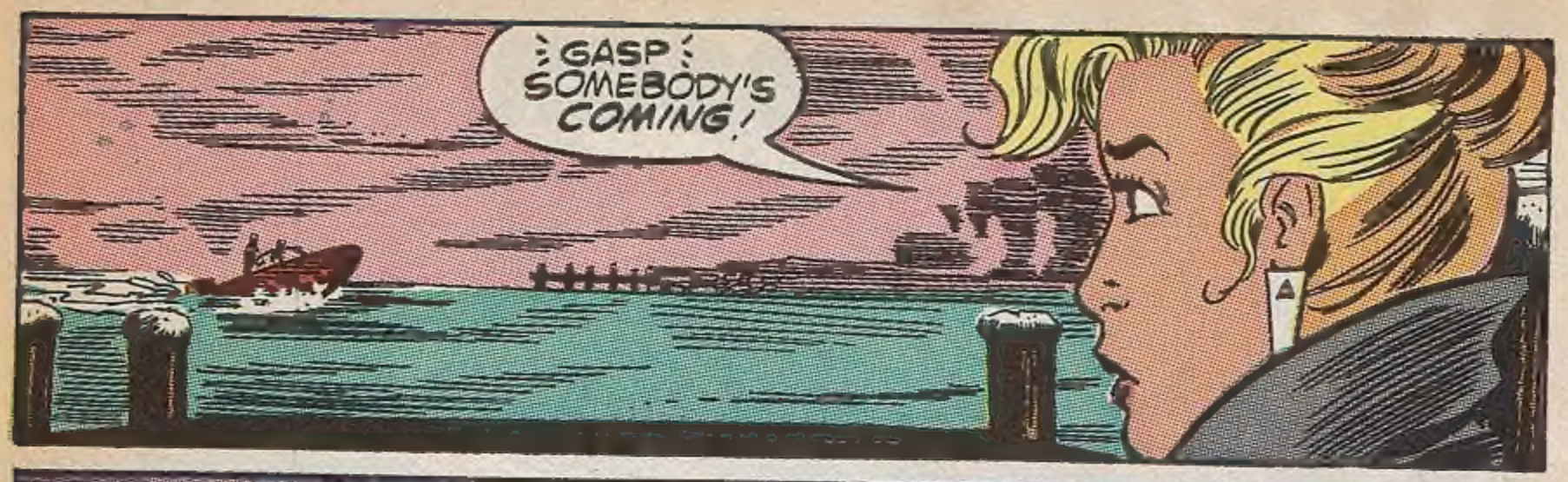
:GASP: SOMEBODY'S COMING!

TIE 'ER UP GOOO, KID!
RIGHT, C.T.!

MISS LEE? MISS ANNABEL LEE?!
Y-YE-YES! YOU HAVE INFORMATION ON THE GORDONS?

'FRAID NOT, SUGAR! Y'SEE THERE'S BEEN AN UNFORTUNATE ACCIDENT!

YOURS!
SNIK-KLICK!

HOLD IT!

I REALIZE THIS IS GOING TO COME AS A BIT OF A SHOCK...

...BUT I'VE GOT A GREEN BELT IN KARATE!

SOK

THEY'RE STUNNED! ONLY HAVE SECONDS!

DUMB MOVE, THESE HEELS!

GOT TO GET AWAY...

FAST!

THAT BROAD--! SHE BUSTED MY NOSE AND...AND SHE'S STEALING OUR BOAT!

SHE WON'T GET FAR!

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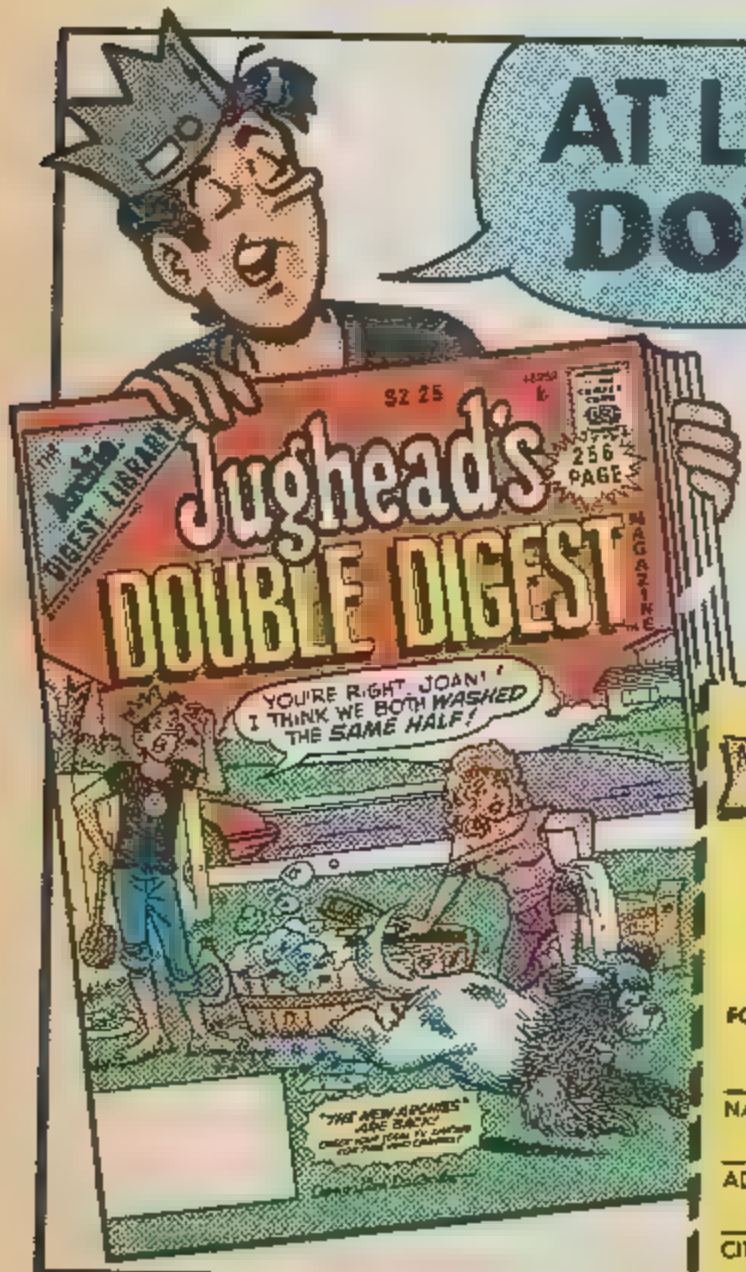

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SPAK!
AHNT!
ZOW!
BRAK!
BLAM!
BAM!
KA-BLAM!
WHIZZ!
KA-ZING!

DID YOU *NAIL* HER IN THIS *FOG*--? WELL, DID *YOU*?!
KID CREOLE NEVER M SSES HIS *MARK*! EVEN IN ALL THIS FOG!
WE *WHACKED* BAYOU BILLY, TOO...NOT THAT IT EVER DID MUCH GOOD!
UNTIL WE'RE DEAD *CERTAIN*, WE VE GOTTA TELL THE *ROCK* SHE S STILL *AL*

SOMETIME AFTERWARDS...
LOST...SOMEWHERE N THE *SWAMP*!
GOT TO GET *HELP*...
...BEFORE I...
...PASS OUT!

WAIT! LIGHTS! A *HOUSE*, FINALLY!
MAY...MAYBE THERE'S A *PHONE*...!

SOMEBODY...

ANYBODY!

PLEASE BE *HOME!*

HELP ME BEFORE I...

...DIE!

RAP!

RAP!

YOU?

YOU!

OOHHhhhhh...

ANNIE! YOU'VE BEEN *HURT!*

CHÉRI--!!

CONCURRENTLY, IN THE WATERFRONT OFFICE OF RACKETEER *ROCK GORDON*...

SHE'S A KARATE *EXPERT*, ROCK! *BEAT* THE LIVIN'. DAYLIGHTS OUTTA US!

THAT'S *RIGHT*, SIR! AN *EXPERT*, SHE WAS! SAID SO!

SHADDAP!

SOME HITMEN--! LET HER *ESCAPE*! DAD'LL HAVE A *FIT* WHEN HE FINDS OUT!

NEXT MORNING IN THE ST CHARLES MANSION OF "BIG DADDY" GORDON...

YOU DID WHAT...?

GOING AFTER THE GIRL ON YOUR *OWN* WAS STUPID, ROCK!

BUT, DAD! SHE WAS TALKING GRAND JURY IN COURT! WHAT IF HURRICANE HANK FINGERS US?

HANK'S TOO *SMART* TO *TALK*! I'LL HAVE HIM *OUT* ON *APPEAL*!

AND CONSIDERING I *OWN* DOZENS OF LAWYERS, POLICE AND JUDGES, THE *LEE* SKIRT WAS NEVER A *PROBLEM*...

...UNTIL *NOW*!

FATHER, IF I MAY *INTERJECT*...

ROCCO! MY INTELLIGENT STEPSON!

THE ONLY *GOOD* THING FROM MY SECOND MARRIAGE!

GO ON, *CONTINUE*...!

THE GIRL *STOLE* ONE OF OUR BOATS! THERE'S A *TRANSPONDER* ABOARD! AT THIS MOMENT SHE'S AT *BAYOU BILLY'S*!

GREAT! JUST *GREAT*! HER I CAN *HANDLE*! HIM, I *CAN'T*!

WHAT'S THE *BIG DEAL*? *WASTE* 'EM BOTH!!

THE BIG DEAL IS *SURESHOT*, *TRACKER* AND *BROADSIDE*! I DON'T WANT THOSE *BOUNTY HUNTERS* COMING AFTER ME, EITHER!

EXCEPT MY SOURCES *INFORM* ME BILLY'S SUMMONED HIS THREE *PARTNERS* TO HIS *PLACE*!

WHICH MEANS WE CAN *GET* THEM ALL IN ONE *STROKE*!

GORDON ARMAMENTS EMPLOYS A PRIVATE ARMY! IT'S ABOUT TIME OUR MERCENARIES EARNED THEIR PAY!

WE'LL HIT THEM WITH OUR FIRE SUPPORT TEAM... NOTHING CAN STAND UP TO OUR FIST!

MY HITMEN, TOO!

THEY'LL WANT A PIECE OF THIS!

THEY'RE IN! IT'LL TAKE A WHILE BEFORE HIS THREE BUDDIES CAN JOIN HIM!

PUT OUT THE WORD! WE ATTACK TONIGHT!

EVENTUALLY, IN A FIST BARRACKS AT AN OLD PLANTATION

GET READY TO MOVE OUT! WE'RE GOING AFTER BAYOU BILLY!

'BOUT TIME SOMEBODY TOOK OUT THAT NO GOOD MANHUNTER!

AT A FIRING RANGE BEHIND THE PLANTATION...

BRITT BRITT BRITT BRITT

P-PG! ZAZAM!

V-P! V-P! VIP!

ZOWIE

HAH! WHERE ELSE CAN A ROGUE KGB AGENT DEFECT... AND BECOME PAID HIGHLY KILLER?

VAT A COUNTRY!

NOT BAD, KA-SHNKOV! BUT WATCH THIS!!

MY MONKEY'S UNCLE!

SVOOOOSH!

KER-CHOOOOOM!

YOU BLEW IT UP VITH VON BLAST!

st tha

SCHOO

VROOOSH! WHOOSH!

BLA-BOOM!

KA-BOOM!

DROOM!

DROOOM!

SWOOOSH! BA-BOOM!

SWOOOSH!

HOLY--! IT'S WILD BILL YONDER— IN A NEW GORDON ARMAMENTS *ATTACK CHOPPER!*

I *VONDER* VAT HE VANTS!

LOOK SHARP, AMIGOS! COME NIGHTFALL, WE'RE *GUNNING* FOR BAYOU BILLY!

HOW GREATLY MARVELOUS! I LOVE *STINK* OF BATTLE!

THAT'S *STING*, YOU DUMB *COMMIE!*

ELSEWHERE...

DRINK THIS!

IT'S AN HERBAL BROTH, FOR *STRENGTH!*

IT LOOKS *LIKE DISHWATER!*

TASTES LIKE DISHWATER, TOO!

FEELING BETTER?

I ALWAYS FEEL LIKE A MILLION AFTER BEING SHOT!

IT'S ONLY A FLESH WOUND!

IT HAD TO BE GORDON'S MEN! ONLY THEY--! OH, MY!

THE WAY THE SUN SHINES THROUGH THE MIST, THE SPANISH MOSS HANGING FROM THE CYPRESS TREES--!

IT...IT'S BEAUTIFUL!

IT'S GOD'S COUNTRY ALRIGHT AND HERE YOU THOUGHT I LIVED IN A SWAMP!

MEANWHILE IN THAT VERY SAME SWAMP.

WHAT'S THIS? THE TRAPS BEEN SPRUNG!

SOMETHING MADE OFF WITH TH PELT!

MUST BE A HUNGRY OL' GATOR LURKIN' HERE-ABOUTS SO I'D BETTER

ACK!

BLOOP!

BLUP!

BLOOP!

BLOOP!

AAAAAA

ARGH!

KEE-RUNCH!

NOT BAD, BROADSIDE! I THINK YOU ACTUALLY ENJOYED THAT LITTLE WORKOUT!

YOU COULD'VE PUT AN ARROW IN THAT CRITTER ANY TIME YOU WANTED!

SURESHOT!

WHAT? AND SPOIL MY BET WITH TRACKER?

...I HAD MONEY RIDING ON THE 'GATOR!

WHAT BRINGS YOU HERE, ANYWAY? PROBABLY TROUBLE!

TRACKER GOT A CALL ON THE SHORTWAVE! BILLY WANTS US FOR A POW-POW!

YUP! SEEMS WE'VE GOTTA PUT OUT THE WELCOME MAT FOR GORDON'S GOONS!

LIKE I SAID, TROUBLE! I CAN HARDLY WAIT!

BACK AT BILLY'S, AS ANNABEL SLOWLY RECOVERS...

I DON'T SUPPOSE YOU'D CARE TO TELL ME WHAT THE D.A.'S OFFICE HAS ON THE GORDONS?

NOT MUCH, I'M AFRAID!

THERE'S BIG DADDY GORDON CRIME BOSS OF NEW ORLEANS HE OWNS A MAFIOSO FIRM ALSO SELLS HELPOLS TO TERRORISTS!

THEN THERE'S ROCCO GORDON HIS STEPSON HE OWNS THE BAR WHERE HE CAN BE FOUND WHEN HE ISN'T BUYING ARMS AND MISSILE SYSTEMS THEY PRODUCE

AND FINALLY THERE'S ROCK GORDON HE'S INTO GAMBLING VICE LOAN SHARKING... YOU NAME IT

DO YOU THINK THEY'RE ST...AFTER ME BILLY?

DEFINITELY CHER I FOUND THIS BUGGING DEVICE IN YOUR BOAT AND I KNOW ROCCO LISTENS IN ON MY SHORTWAVE!

I'VE BAITED A TRAP HE CAN'T RESIST US, BUT DON'T WORRY!

I'VE CALLED IN THE CAVALRY!

YOU NEVER TOLD ME WHAT'S YOUR BEEF WITH THE GORDONS?

IT'S A LONG STORY I ONCE ENLISTED IN THE RANGERS WITH THREE BUDDIES NAME!

WE'RE SURROUNDED!

LET 'EM HAVE IT!

POKKA-POKKA

POKKA!

RAT-A RATTA TAT TAT!

BA-BOOM!

©

"WE WERE EVENTUALLY ASSIGNED TO DELTA FORCE, WENT ON ALL TYPES OF SECRET MISSIONS!"

HIT THOSE ..BYAN SAM S TES-- BEFORE OUR JET JOCKIES GET HERE..."

"BUT WE WERE ALWAYS SHORT ON SUPPLIES .. AMMO, RATIONS, SPARE PARTS, THINGS LIKE THAT!"

COVER ME! I'M OUT OF AMMO!

KLICK KLICK

ME, TOO!

"I FOUND OUT WHY! SUPPLY SGT. ROCK GORDON WAS SELLING THE STUFF TO THE BLACK MARKET!"

"I PRESSED CHARGES... ROCK DID TIME IN THE STOCKADE AND DREW A DISHONORABLE DISCHARGE!"

IF YOU TWO HAVE SUCH A GRUDGE WHY SETTLE HERE AFTER LEAV-ING THE SERVICE?

THERE'S MORE TO THE STORY AND...AH! THE CAVALRY!

MEET BROADSIDE, SURESHOT AND TRACKER!

HOWDY, MA'AM!

A REAL PLEASURE, SUGAR!

YUP!

KNOWING THE GORDONS, WE CAN EXPECT A *VISIT* FROM THEIR *F.I.S.T.!*

I NEED YOUR *TRAPS* AND *SNARES*, BIG FELLA... AROUND THE HOUSE AND MAN ROADS!

COVER THEM THE *BEST* YOU CAN! I'LL GUARD MISS LEE HERE!

SAME OLD BILLY! HE GETS ALL THE CHERS -- WHILE WE GET THE DIRTY END OF THE STICK!

THIS IS *INSANE!* CAN'T YOU CONTACT THE *AUTHORITIES?*

THE GORDONS, THEY *OWN* A FEW BAD COPS!

'SIDES, WE *OWE* 'EM *PLENTY!*

YUP!

THIS IS HOW WE GET OUR *LICKS*, DARLIN'!

DUSK...

BAYOU BILLY IS *DEAD MEAT!* I CAN'T WAIT TO...

HEY! WE JUST SNAGGED A *VINE!*

SO?

I DUNNO! FELT KINDA *FUNNY*, IS ALL!

GRRR-

PRAMM!

GAAA!

TEAM TWO TO TEAM ONE,

COME IN TEAM ONE! OVER!

TEAM ONE...?"

IT'S ALMOST LIKE THEY D SAPPEARED OFF THE FACE OF THE...

AND AT A LANDING ZONE, IN A NEARBY CLEARING...

ADIOS, AMIGOS! I'LL COVER YOU WITH AIR SUPPORT!

AIR SUPPORT, MY EAR! AFTER I SHOVE A ROCKET UP BILLY'S NOSTRIL, ALL HE'LL NEED'S A GARBAGE BAG!

DA, VILD BILL, IS TRUE!

DITTO!

I FEEL A MITE SORRY FOR BAYOU BILLY!

HE DOESN'T STAND A CHANCE AGAINST OUR HIGH-TECH WEAPONRY!

I MEAN WHAT CAN HE AND HIS BUDDIES DO?

SHOOT ME DOWN WITH A BOW AND ARROW?!

HISSSS

TWANG!

BLA-

BOOOM!

WHUP-

WHUP-

WHUP

WHUP

SPLASHH!

I GIVE- I GIVE!

RIGHT ANSWER, FLY BOY!

GO TO THE HEAD OF THE CLASS!

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WE'RE SUPPOSED T' HOOF IT IN-- TAKE 'EM BY SURPRISE!

CORK IT, SPIT FOR BRAINS! THEY KIN HEAR YEW YAPPIN' A MILE 'WAY'

SHH! HEARD SOME-THIN'!

SO'D I!

UH-OH! SOME SURPRISE!

WOK! WAP! SOK! PHUDD BAP! KRACK! KRUNCH! WACK!

AT LEAST YOU MANAGED TO NET ONE OF THEM, BROADSIDE!

'EY! YOU'RE HALF CHOCTAW INDIAN! YOU CAN SEE IN THE DARK! I CAN'T!

CONCURRENTLY, ON ANOTHER PATH...

WATCH YOUR STEP! BROADSIDE'S A TRAPPER! HE'S EXPERT AT R'GGING BOOBY...

TRAPS!!!

EEE-YOW!

KABOOM!

TNT

FLIPPITY

YIIIIEEEE!!

HURRY! GET ME DOWN!

QVICK! GET ME UP!

I AIN'T GOT THE TIME TO PLAY *FOOTSIE* WITH YOU GUYS!

BAYOU BILLY THINKS HE'S SOME KINDA *LEGEND...!*

LEGENDS CAN *DIE!* THEY ONLY *DIE HARDER!*

OR MY *NAME* AIN'T *MR TNT!*

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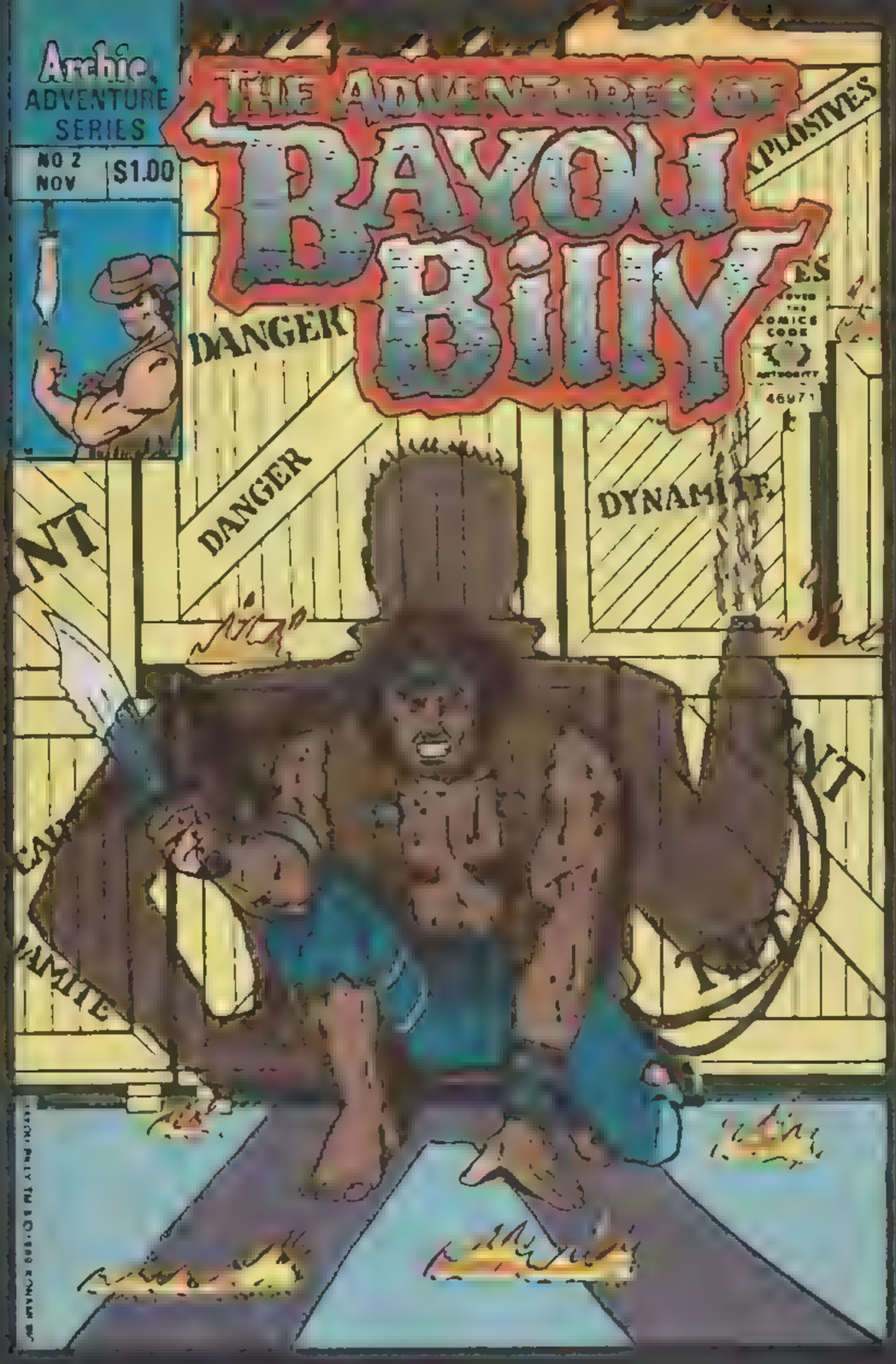

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IT'S SO QUIET! WHAT MAKES YOU THINK HE'S IN THERE?

BILLY WON'T RUN! HE'S IN THERE, ALRIGHT!

THIS IS GONNA BE LIKE CORNERIN' A BADGER IN HIS HOLE!

VOICES! I HEAR THEM BEFORE ANNABEL I MAKE HER NO ARGUMENTS!

THEY'RE RIGHT OUTSIDE! GET IN THE SECRET PANEL! AND DON'T MAKE A PEEP!

SECRET PANEL?

NOW I'VE SEEN EVERY-THING!

IT'S CHILD'S PLAY TO ELUDE EM!

HE'S HERE SOMEWHERE! FAN OUT! SEARCH THE HOUSE

THEY WEREN'T LOOKING FOR ME! THEY WERE LOOKING FOR A LEGEND!

BILLY'S NO FOOL! HE'S HISTORY, BY NOW!

THE CHER, TOO! BOTH LONG GONE!

AND LEGENDS ARE SOMETIMES HARD TO FIND!

WE'RE WASTING OUR TIME, C.T.! NOBODY'S HOME!

HE'S HERE, I TELL YOU! HE'S GOTTA BE!

LISTEN TO THE MAN! HE KNOWS WHAT HE'S TALKIN' ABOUT!

IT'S HIM! WHAT THEY SAY IS TRUE! HE'S LIKE A GHOST!

SHUT UP, CREOLE

HE'S TRYIN TO SPOOK US! GO FRY 'EM LIGHTNING ROD!

LIGHTNING ROD! AN ENFORCER FROM DETROIT! GET READY TO PLAY ROUGH!

REAL ROUGH!

TURNS OUT HIS BUTTONS JUICED UP! LOTS OF SPARKS BEGIN OUT OF PAN!

KRA-ZAKK-AKK

NGGH--!!

WHOLE LIMB GOES NUMB ON ME!

MY RIGHT ARM'S OUT OF IT! HAVE TO TAKE HIM ON ONE HANDED

WOOD DOESN'T CONDUCT ELECTRICITY!

NEITHER DOES MY CHAR!

HOPE THIS HURTS YOU AS MUCH AS IT DID ME!

K.O. CREOLE FLIPS OUT! HE TAKES SOME WILD POP SHOTS AT ME! I'M TOO BUSY TO NOTICE!

"YOU'RE NOT HUMAN"

CHUCKA CHUCKA CHUCKA CHOW!

YOU'RE NOT HUMAN!

I NEVER THROW LEFT-HANDED! THE KID GETS LUCKY! I PIN HIS SLEEVE TO THE WALL!

STICK AROUND, HOT SHOT!

I WASN'T AIMING FOR HIS SLEEVE!

HIS FREE HAND GOES FOR ANOTHER GUN!

SOME KIDS NEVER LEARN!

I PUNCH OUT HIS LIGHTS, QUICK AND PAINLESS! WELL... MAYBE NOT PAINLESS!

AIN'T YOU FORGETTIN' SOMEONE, COUSIN?

CUT THROAT! GOT CARELESS ...LET HIM GET BEHIND ME! NEED THREE SECONDS TO BREAK HIS GRIP! I DON'T HAVE THOSE SECONDS!

I'M GONNA *MISS* HAVIN' YOU AROUND! THEN AGAIN, MAYBE *NOT*!

KLA-BLONG!

ANNE! THOUGHT I TOLD YOU TO *STAY* PUT?!

COULDN'T BE HELPED! THIS PSYCHO PULLED A *KNIFE* ON ME, TOO! WE HAD TO "IRON OUT" OUR DIFFERENCES...!

I'LL CART THIS *TRASH* OUTSIDE! BROADSIDE, TRACKER AND SURESHOT SHOULD BE ARRIVIN' SOON IN THEIR *BILLY-MOBILES!*

BILLY-MOBILES? THAT'S A *JOKE*, RIGHT?

RIGHT?!

BONK!

BACK INSIDE, WE HAD TIME TO KILL! THERE'S NO HURRY! I'D BEEN WAITING FOR THIS!

YOU WERE *WONDER-FUL*, SAVING ME AFTER GETTING *SHOT!*

YOU'RE PRETTY WONDERFUL, TOO, CHERI-- SAVIN' ME JUST *NOW!*

HEADS UP, BILLY!

TIME T' ROCK AN' ROLL!

SSSSSSSTTTT!

?

SSSSSS

WHILE ANNABEL IS LOOKING AT MR. TNT'S SIZZLIN' SURPRISE PACKAGE, I'M ALREADY MOVING!

WHA--?!

DER-DUH-BLA-BHOOOMM!

DOWN, GIRL!

YOU DIRTY, STINKIN'-!

I LUNGE AT MR TNT!

YOU BLEW UP MY HOME!!

S-ST-STAY BACK, BILLY!

I'M WARNIN' YOU!

HE RETREATS A STEP THEN ANOTHER..

...LANDING RIGHT INTO ONE OF BROADSIDES SNARES

PERFECT TIMING!

WHOA--!!

WELL, LOOKY HERE YOUR FIREWORKS DISPLAY SCARED UP A COTTONMOUTH!

YOU LIKE SNAKES, DON'T YOU, TNT?!

NOW WHAT I WANT FROM YOU IS A SIGNED CONFESSION!

CONFESS? BULL! YOU'RE FORCING ME! I'LL NEVER HOLD UP! I AIN'T SIGNIN' NOTHIN'!

YOU'VE GOT TEN SECONDS-- AND THEN YOU AND THIS SNAKE ARE GONNA BE CLOSE!

REAL CLOSE!

TEN, NINE, EIGHT...

OOPS! BLASTED SUCKER JUST 'BOUT SQUIRMED FREE--

ALMOST LEAPED INTO YOUR NET!

SEVEN, SIX, FIVE...

I'LL SIGN! I'LL SIGN!

I'LL SIGN!!

I THOUGHT YOU'D SEE THINGS MY WAY!

BILLY! WAS THAT ACTUALLY A POISONOUS SNAKE?

WHAT DO YOU THINK, DARLIN'?

WILL SOMEBODY CUT ME DOWN?!?

TOK!

MR. TNT SAW FIT TO BLOW MY HOUSE SKY HIGH!

I THINK WE OWE TH' GORDONS ONE!

IN SPADES!

YUP!

NEXT:

HURRICANE HANK BUSTS LOOSE!

WHO OR WHAT IS HELGA?

MEET PAPA JAMBO MORE OF BILLY'S ORIGIN!

AND THE GORDONS GET THEIRS!

IT'S SWAMP STOMPIN' ACTION YOU WON'T WANNA MISS!

YOU DON'T NEED DRUGS...

TO FIT IN WITH A GROUP...

THANKS FOR HELPING US BUILD OUR MODEL AIRPLANE, DILTON!

MODEL AIRPLANE CLUB

SWOOSH

TO HAVE FUN AT PARTIES...

TO HAVE A GOOD TIME WITH FRIENDS...

I HAVEN'T HAD SUCH A GOOD TIME SHOPPING IN A LONG TIME!

La Capeau

JUST REMEMBER! BE SMART! BE YOURSELF...

SAY NO TO DRUGS!

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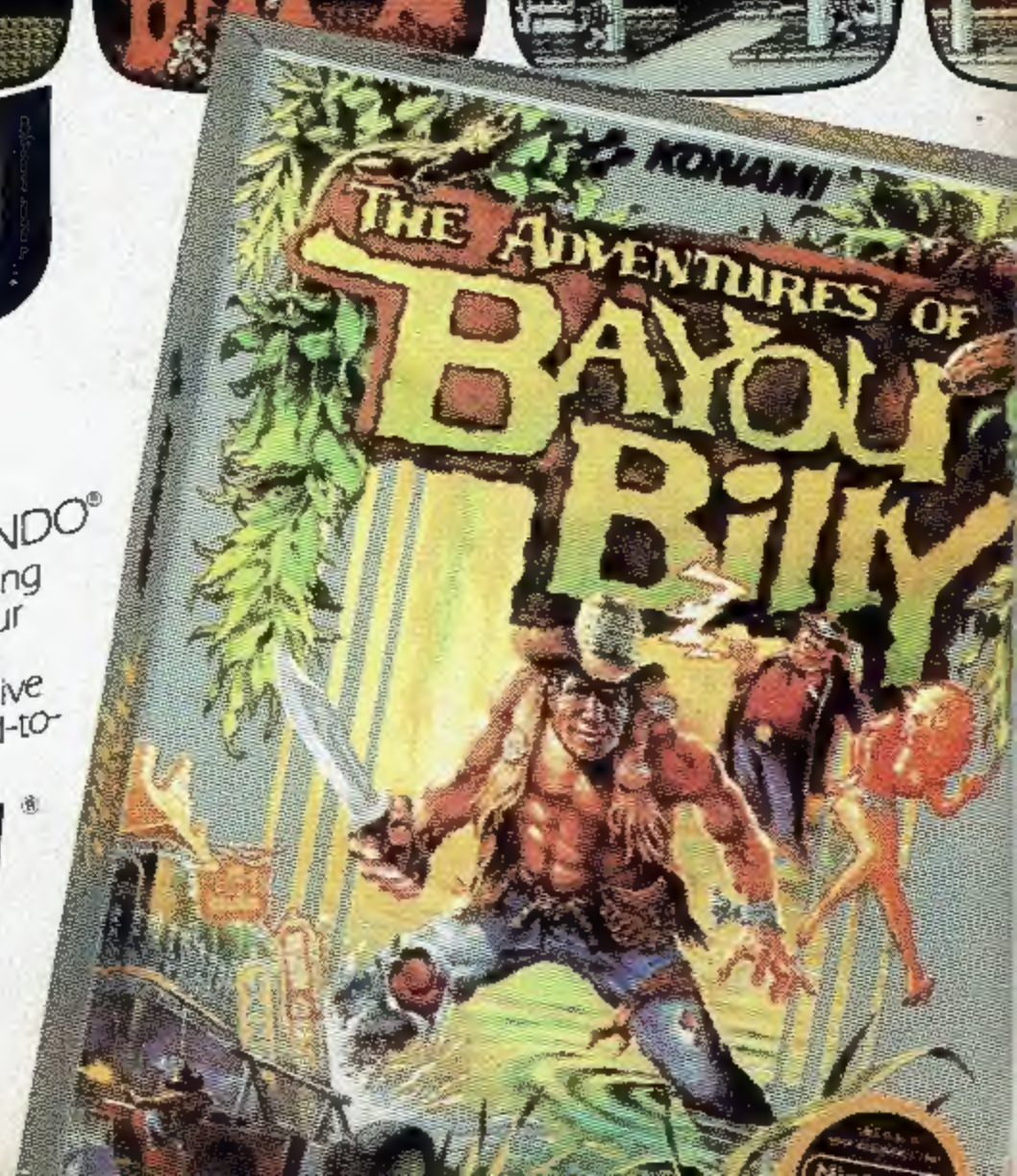

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